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Sir:


Pursuant to Applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, enclosed is a Form PTO-1449 for the Examiner's review that lists forty-one (41) references. A copy of reference B1 is submitted herewith.

It is respectfully requested that the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record in this application by the Examiner's and return of the attached Form PTO-1449.

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